

December has brought the oncoming of the say season with a rush and the sir is full of rumors of delightful "at homes," five o'clock tens, dinner dances, and debutante receptions.

The Richmond Club, a leading factor in social affairs, will give its first dance December 14th in the Masonie Temple. The list of chaperones and the precedent which the club has established and maintained for years is the best possible guarantee for their opening german and those which follow during the season of 1903-1904.

The Richmond Cotillon Club has its first dance scheduled for December 18th, in

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December Hostesses.

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Miss Sophie White will entertain at seven-in-hand euchro Tuesday evening next, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Bessle Doyle, of Norfolk. Young ladies besides Miss White and Miss Doyle who will engage in the game are: Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Miss Lity Hill, Miss Carrie Armistead. Miss Annie Smith, Miss Nora Leary, Miss Sue Spilman, Miss Bessle Bosher, Miss Mary Boirne, Miss Mamie Bruce, Aliss Jean and Miss Flora Cameron and Miss Loulle Whitlock. The gentlemen will come in after the card game is over Miss White will, also, entertain at five c'clock tea next Friday afternoon, December 11th.

Mrs. W. Greanor Neale will give a handsome reception next Thursday from 4 to 7 P. M., in honor of her sister. Mrs. John Clifford Miller, formerly Miss Lucile Nelson, of Culpeper, Va.
The color scheme in decoration will be sreen and white throughout. The gentlemen will come in for the evening.
Mrs. Neale's reputation as a hostess and Mrs. Miller's great popularity will make this one of the most delightful prospective events on the December calendar.

Mrs. Deane Meanley, of No 13 East Franklin Street, and her sister, Miss Helen Morrison, will be at home very informally after 3 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon and on Thursday evenings during December and January.

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Weddings of Last Wook

Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal Church,
The bride, gowned in white crepe de
chine and point lace, and carrying
a white paryer-book, was given away by
her uncle, Dr. John H. Hinchman. Her
maid of honor, Miss Estelle Mounicastie,
was in white organdy and had yellow
chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss
Rosaile Pettus and MissHattle Williams,
wore white chiffon with bouquets of white

wore write the chrystathem was best man to the groom. A reception from 8 to 11 was enjoyed by the bridal party and immediate family Monday ovening, Novem-

ber 30th.

The bride is an exceedingly clever and attractive young girl of Church Hill, and the popularity of the couple was shown by the large number of handsome presents, including artistic examples of cut glass, silver and brica-brac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frischkorn left for a southern tour, and will be at home to their friends after December 15th.

Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:



MRS. PERCY B. TRAYLOR.

her bridesmaids. Mrs. Joseph S. Head was mairon of honor.

Among the groom's attendants was Dr.

Harry Blanton, of this city, and in the
list of out-of-town guests were Mrs. John
E. and Mrs. Hunter Laughton, of Wash-

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Miss Lula Florence Mountcastle and Mr. Samuel Bernard Frischkorn were married at 8:20 o'clock last Tuesday evening in the home of the bride, No. 2402 East Broad Street, by the Rev. R. A. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal Church, The bride, gowned in white creps de chine and point lace, and carrying a will be read with interest by the relatives of the groom in Virginia, was sent to the groom in Virginia, was sent to Times-Dispatch society column as an extract from the Columbus Enquirer Sun, of November 25th, which says:

Yesterday; afternoon, in the parlors of the Hotel Racine, occurred the wedding county, Alabama, to Mr. Charles N. Martin, of Patton, Alabama, the Rev. Theodore, Copeland, pastor of St. Luke M. E. Church, of this city, officiating, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the group in virginia, was sent to the groom in Virgin

presence of a few friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent and influential families of Alabama, and is a young lady of deserved popularity. The groom is from Virginia and is a member of a very prominent family of that State. At present he holds a prominent position in north Alabama, being superintendent of the Corona Coal and Iron Company, with headquarters at Patton, Ala.

Weddings in Prospect.

Among the prospective weddings for the week is that of Miss Ethel Carolino Shelburne to Dr. Thomas Demoval Armistead,

burne to Dr. Thomas Demoval Armistead, of Roanoke, Va., which will take place from the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shelburne, of No. 615 East Franklin Street, at S. A. M., Tuesday, December Sth, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans performing the ceremony.

No invitations have been issued for the marriage, which will be witnessed only by the immediate families of the contracting parties, but there will be a reception on Monday evening limited to the briddil party and a few intimate friends, at which the bride's cake will be cut and congratulations proferred. A wedding in which Richmond people are interested occurred in Shelby, Ala. November 25th, when Miss May Escott, of that city and Mr. Wallace Bruce Laughton, of Birmingham, Ala., were married in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. David M. Sweets, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald.

The bride, who were white lace and carried Ascension illies, was attended by Miss Clara Haldeman, her maid of honor, and by Miss Mary Haldeman, Miss Liert. Braxton H. Tabb, the president of the Dickson, and Miss Henrietta Cardwell.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 12, 1903.

this city, is scheduled for December 9th, and will take place in Laurens.

Miss Eva Rebecca, the daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Kerns, and Mr. W. Bladr Matthews, will be married, Wednesday evening. December 6th, at 6:30 o'clock, in Union Station M. E. church, this etty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of "Banister Lodge," announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phoebe, to Mr. William Wheeler Mullford, of New York. The wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon, December 15th, at 1:30 o'clock, in Trinity Episcopal church, South Boston. The bride-clect is a lineal descendant of Patrick Henry and is related to the Spotswood and other, prominent Virginia families.

Admiral at the Club.

Admiral Harrie Webster will give his lecture entitled "The Wreck of the Vandalia," with a thrilling account of the great Samoan disaster, before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock.

On the following Monday, December 14th, also as before tour there will have

also, at half-past four, there will be an important meeting of all the club members to discuss matters of interest to the whole club.

Brotherhood among men, will commom-reate the formation of All Saints' Chapter next Wednesday at 11 o'clock in All Saints' Church.

Barton Heights, Monumental and Grace Church chapters are expected to partici-pate in this service, which will include corporate communion and an address by the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of St. Paul'e Church. The order extends a cordial welcome to all.

The regular mothly meeting of the Williams Memiroal Circle, will be held Tuesday, December 8th, at No. 108 North Sixth Street. The hour of meeting will be 4 o'clock in the afternoon and a Christmas offering will be gathered up for the benefit of the work of the Circle.

Miss Kidwell's class gave a german at Northside Hall last Tuesday ovening, which was much enjoyed by all present. The next german will be given Tuesday night, December 29th.

"The Ladies' Morning Musicale' met on Friday. The meeting was well attended and most enthusiastic. This organization, recently formed, aims to increase knowledge of history and music and musicians, to cultivate a taste for the classic and to develop a greater interest in music generally.

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It purposes to study the lives of the masters, beginning with those who lived in the seventeenth century and continuing to the present time.

Johann Schastien Bach, the founder of medern music, and his earlier compositions, occupied the musicale on Friday.

A number of his works were most acceptably interpreted by Misses Zellie Minor and Willie Smoot. Mrs. McGehee and Miss Maty Shelton was the accompanist.

Miss Pattie McGehee read a sketch of the composer's life and work. The musicale will meet henceforth every Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in No. 117 West Main Street. All members are especially urged to be present at the faxt meeting, and to be prompt.

Those who are in the musicale are:
Mrs. Thos. Adkine. Mrs. Adolphus Bair, Mrs. Beirne Blair, Miss Evelyn Bridges, Mrs. Norman Call, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Mrs. Christian Clarke, Mrs. Evan Chesterman, Mrs. Fred. Gunn, Miss May Greaner, Miss Banie Harrison, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Belle Johnson, Mrs. W. H. O. McGehee, Miss Pattie McGehee, Miss Mabol McBain, Mrs. Clifford Miller, Miss Zellie Minor, Miss Menzel, Miss Mythe Redford, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, Miss Willie Smoot,

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The Central Committee of the Jefforson Davis Monument Association have a set of three plates, representing the three branches of the Confederate army. These plates are executed in the best style of colored work, from designs in water color, by Mr. William L. Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard's service in the Confederate army afforded him advantages in the study of types, places and color in the life of the Confederate soldier, which were possessed by only a rew artists. These pictures are sold for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Monument; the work is done by the chapters. It is hoped that every camp and chapter will at least buy one set, as it is necessary that the younger people of the South shelld know the uniform of their fathers, and not the grotesque figure of a Confederate soldier in a long frock-coat. The price has been reduced to one dollar with fourteen cents for mailing. The size is ten and one-half inches by seventeen inches. The designs are mounted upon board and ready for framing.

Prompt attention will be given orders sent to Mrs. W. R. Vawter, chalrman and treasurer of the Picture Committee, Richmond, Va., or to Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, chalrman of the Central Cemmittee, of the Davis Monument Association.

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These pictures may be also had at Wagner's drug store, corner of Sixth and Broad Streets; at the Bell Book and Stationery Company, and the Powers-Taylor Drug Company, on Main Street.

Woman's College Musicale. Woman's College Musicale.

A very interesting recital was given by Mrs. Robertson's pupils of the Woman's College, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the college chapel.

Each number was rendered from memory, and exemplified the artistic training that students have been receiving. The programme was as follows:

1. Ruth Rarrison—Clementi Sonatine, Three Movements, G Major.

2. Mattle Spencer—Mozart Andante, G Major, from Tonata, C Major.

3. Mary Hughes—Krause, C Major, Op.

1. First Movement.

4. Mary Pitts—Schumann, Soldier's March, G Major.

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Hally Councill-Pacher, Austrian 5. Finity Communications of the Stong, C Major. 7 Elizabeth Scott-Shumann, Op. 68, Melody, C Major; Piece, C Major, Humning Song, C Major. 8. Mary Cannaday-Hunten, Rondolet-

to, C Major, 9. Annie Laurie Dillard-Bach, Two Part Inventions, No. 8, F Major; No. 15,

B Minor.

10. Madge Montgomery—Burgmuller,
Tarantella D Minor.

11 Ethal Williamson—Hayden Sonata, C Major, First Movement.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Sc The Confederate Memorial Internal Society will hold the annual meeting Wednesday, December 8th, at 11 A. M., as the 6th falls on Sunday. Reports of officers, vice-regents and committees will be read. Vice-regents will each present two reports, one for file and one for publica-

The regular monthly meeting of the Loving Circle of King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. D. T. Williams, of No. 216 East Franklin Street, next Wednesday

216 East Frankin Street, next weatheads, afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For this reason the Kate Wheelock Whist Club will be convened by Mrs. Williams next week for Tuesday at 4 P. M. For the remainder of the season the Wednesday meetings will be the

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Asso ciation will meet next Tuesday morning at it o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The meeting is very important and every member is specially, urged to be pres-

The Grace Church School of Arts will hold a Christmas sale on Wednesday, December 9th, at the rooms of the school on Foushes, between Main and Franklin Streets. Franklin Streets,

The Willing Workers of the Monumental Church will hold a sale for the benefit of the kindergarten at No. 103 South Third Street, on Thursday, December 9th, from 12 to 6 P. M.

Those wishing to do Christmas shopping will find all sorts of fancy and useful articles, including dressed dolls, collars and work-bags. If the weather is bad Wednesdry the sale will be postponed until the first clear day.

Those who were as fortunate as to get seats in the Y. M. C. A, hall of Crewe. Va., last Friday evening had the pleasure of hearing Miss Malen Burnett, of this city, and Miss Sara Coleman, new of Notloway, in a plane and recitative recital.

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Miss Burnett, whose musical interpre-tation did full justice to the master who trained her, the renowned planist, Raif, of Berlin, completely captivated her au-

The "Daughters of the King," an order of the church, whose work among women is similar to that of the St. Androw's Brotherhood among men, will commom-route the formation of All Saints Commons. USED N is an event that has set pros-rective buyers thinking and ACTING. The magnificent Stieff Planos for Christmas de The magnificent Stief Planos for Christmas de mand immediate and ample space, and compel us to quote cut- to- the quick prices— prices that w.il bring about the desired result in a hurry. There's A MOST DEOIDED SAVING on every Instru-ment on our floor. A \$450 Upright Plane for

Mrs. Bell at Woman's Club.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell will appear at the Woman's Club Thursday evening, December 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, in a programme showing original "Old-Time Darkey Impersonations."

Mrs. Bell, who has an inlimitable repertoire, and an extremely fine conception of darkey character, has met with great success in New York city, where she has appeared and obtained the highest endorsation from Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. George Cary Eggleston, ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler and others who have had the pleasure of hearing her.

Colonel W. Gordon McCabe says of her impersonations:

"Every nuance of negro accept, gesture and trick of thought she reproduces with absolute fidelity. Mrs. Boll is an artist, of the first rank."

Admission cards, at fifty cents each, may be procured from the jenitress of the Woman's Club, from the Jefferson, or from Poythress' and Polk Miller's drug stores. Patronesses of the evening are Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. G. W. Eagby, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, Miss Claire Guillaume and Mrs. William Todd Robins.

During the Past Week. During the Past Week. During the past week society was in-erested in a number of charming enter

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Colonel and Mrs. John W. Gordon gave a brilliant reception Thursday in honor of their daughter. Miss Nellie Hodge Gordon, a debutante of this season. Mrs. William A. Anderson entertained Friday from 6 to 8 P. M. at No. 108 North Fifth Sircet, with her daughters, the Misses Anderson, and Miss Ronald-son as the honorses of a very pleasant occasion.

dience, and carried them to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Miss Coleman, who was at one time connected with the Richmond Female Seminary, gave a number of highly finished and artistic readings. The local talent employed came in for a full share of praise.

Mrs. Rell at Wasser's Clair

Mrs. Bell at Woman's Club.

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Miss Sophie White gathered in a number of her friends for an informal 5 o'clock tea on Friday. The Matines Whist Club was charmingly received by Mrs. F. Deane Meanley, of No. 13 East Franklin Street, at its inazigural meeting last week.

The dinner-dance given by members of the Westmoreland Club on Friday evening was most enjoyable and it is thought will be followed by another celebration of the same kind in about two weeks.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet this week with Admired and Mrs. Harrie Webster, at the Chesterfield.

Cards have been received in this city

Great December Sale,

Showing Additional Saving to Our Customers.

The great advantage in this price reduction sale is that most of the garments are new styles—recently been purchased from makers who wished to clear up their winter season, and the ready cash offered attracted bargains all along the line. These we hand on to you, which means that two dollars will now go as far as three usually will, and to a thrifty woman this saving is of intense value.

Reduction in Trimmed Hats. Great Price

At \$3.98 Trimmed Hats, in black and colors, that have been our popular \$5 to \$8 styles all season, now there are about 20 left we have sacrificed the price to your wishes.

At \$4.98 an assortment of Colored Hats, in some of the some have been our Pattern Hats, the others, Hats previously marked \$8.50 to \$12.00.

Untrimmed Hats.

French Finished Beavers. close cut, in Turban, large flare and rolling brim sailor shapes; colors black or blue, \$2.98

Long Napped Beavers in Black or Blue, in flare \$1.98 and boat shapes, the \$2.75 quality, special at......

New Gloves For Holiday Gifts.

"The Biarritz," imported soft gauntlet Glove, without buttons, French finished, out- \$1.00

Glace, Suede or Pique Gloves, single or double stitched, pearl buttons or clasps, in \$1.50

Russian Kid, extremely flexible, finely finished, black only, outlined in white, pearl \$2.00 buttons or clasps.....

Specials in Suits.

At \$15.00 Collariess Blouse Suit of Black piped in taffeta, neck and stole trimmed in fancy braid, new sleeve; Jacket satin lined; tailor stitched Skirt worth \$17.50 stitched Skirt, worth \$17.50.

At \$18.50 Norfolk Suit, of best quality Black and Blue Cheviot, three pleats down each side of front and back, lined throughout in heavy satin, pleated skirt, flared from knee, to fit misses and ladies, worth \$22.50. At \$25.00 Long Skirted Blouse Suit, of fect, double fancy cape, piped with taffeta and trimmed in buttons braided with taffeta and

trimmed in buttons, braided vest and cord ornaments; blouse lined in heavy taffeta, new flared

Skirt; a very dressy suit, worth \$29.50.

Popular Coats.

Nobby Coat of extra fine Kersey, in castor, tan or black, fancy double cape, stitched velvet collar, strap down center back, lined in \$7.98 heavy satin, special price...........

New Coat of good quality, medium-weight Kersey, collarless effect, deep capes over shoulder, fitted back, double-breasted front trimmed in metal buttons, satin lined, in castor, tan or black; a Coat made to sell for \$10.00

Military Coat, of fine Kersey, deep cape, velvet collar and cuffs, satin lined; entire Coat elaborately trimmed in metal buttons; colors black, castor and tan.. \$15.00

Winter Underwear

Children's Union Suits, in natural color, wool and cotton mixed, fleece lined, crochet neck and front, and taped; 25c a regular 50c. quality, all sizes, for.....

Infants' "Ruben" Vests, in cotton, wool mixed or silk and wool, finished nicely, some with fold around neck and oth-

Ladies' Heavily-Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants, crochet neck and front, all sizes, extra quality.... 25c

Better grades in cotton and wool, and silk and wool mixed, all sizes and extra sizes, 48c. to....... \$1.50

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Knitted Bootces, in pink, blue and white, also silk mer-cerized, 10c. to...... 50c

Hand-Made Knitted Sacques. plain or fancy, some with round yoke effect, others with sailor collars, in pink, blue and white, 25c. to...... 98c

Infants' and Children's Knitted Leggins, in white and black, either short, or the drawer 88c leggins, 25c. to.......

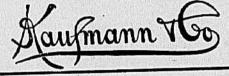
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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs--- 500 Dozen to Select From

At 121/2c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, of sheer linen, with narrow hemstitched border; also linen embroidered and loped or hemstitched edge; also lace trimmed and plain.

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Fourth and Broad Streets.

The Nowlan Company

beg to announce parations for the Holiday Season have been completed, and they cordially invite an inspection of the largest assortment of Elegant Gifts in

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announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel May Burgess to Dr. Fletcher Johnston Wright, on December 16, 1903. In Fluvanna Baptist Church, Fluvanna county, Va. Miss Burgess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burgess, of Central Plains, Va., and is deservedly popular in this city, which she has frequently visited.

Dr. Wright is a prominent young physician of Fluvanna county.

The first dance of the Richmond Assembly will be given in the Masonic Temple, December 21st.

Pretty Marriage on Church Hill.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clay-

Pretty Marriage on Church Hill.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clayton, of No. 2516 East Frankill Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, when their daustite, Miss Ada Brooke, was united in marriage with Mr. Chester Bain Rouss, of Palrmont, W. Va.
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. Cave, pastor of the Third Christian Church.
The bride was attended by two maids of honor. One was her sister, Miss Dalsy Clayton, and the other, Miss Edith White.
Mr. M. L. Manson was the groomsman, and Mr. E. W. Woodruff best man.
The bride was gowned in a handsome traveling dross of navy blue and wore a blue velvet tocque.
The maids of honor wore white organdy with tuile sashes and white picture hats.
The ceremony took place at 8:30 P. M. and the happy couple left on the 8:06 P. M. train for the North.
Mr. and Mrs. Bouss will reside in Fairmont, W. Va., Mr. Rouss being a prominent young business man of that rapidly growing city. He is a native of this State, but has lived in West Virginia for several years.
Mrs. Rouss was one of the most popular (Continued en Seventh Page.)

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SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR

Account Southern Educational Association, Atlanta, Ga., December 29, 1903, January 1, 1904.
On account of the above occasion the Beaboard will sell tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta and return at rate of one fare, plus \$2.25, which includes membership fee. Tickets on safe December 2th, final limit January 3, 1904. For tickets and other information, apply to the undersigned.

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